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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

DECEMBER 27.

A territorial form of government for Indian Territory is wanted by Representative Moon, of Tennessee, and he will urge the House to pass his bill providing for it when Congress reconvenes.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt daily in Russian Turkistan. A series of especially violent quakes on December 22 started all the rolling stock to running wild and created a panic among the railway employees. The property loss at Andijan amounted to many millions of dollars.

The steamer Ameron from Dawson brings advices confirming recent telegrams reporting an uprising of Pelly River Indians near Skagway. It is stated that the Pelly river savages attacked and killed nearly all of a large party of Little Salmon Indians. It is also reported that a white storekeeper and his assistant were murdered.

At Pittsburg, Kas., yesterday Montgomery Godley was taken from jail and hanged by a mob. At the first attempt to hang him the rope broke, and after his throat had been cut he was hanged a second time. Godley was accused of shooting Policeman Hinkle, who was trying to keep order at a negro dance. The lynching took place two hours after the killing of the officer.

President Castro has announced his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences between Venezuela and the Powers to arbitration of The Hague tribunal, with the conditions of a cessation of the blockade and the return of the fleet seized by the allies. The announcement causes the impression in Washington that an early decision may be expected from President Roosevelt on the proposition of the powers that he act as arbitrator.

The Southern Pacific railroad has placed an order for many millions of dollars' worth of new equipment, including rails, bridges, cars and locomotives. The order follows closely on the announcement that the road has joined hands with the Illinois Central in using a union depot at New Orleans. Through trains to the Pacific coast will be run from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and other points over the two roads. A great fight for transcontinental traffic by way of New Orleans may be waged with the Louisville and Nashville and Frisco systems.

A young man, whose identity has not been ascertained, has been arrested at Miami, Fla., for getting money by false pretenses and impersonating Gov. Beckham. He succeeded in making prominent people at Miami believe that he was the Governor of Kentucky. Bogus telegrams, one of them commending the death sentence of a fictitious Kentucky murderer, and another purporting to be from President Roosevelt, were used to heighten the deception. The impostor is said to have borrowed considerable money.

DECEMBER 28.

Arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty will go to The Hague, President Roosevelt declining to act. It is understood that some cash must pass from Venezuela to one or two of the Powers before arbitration began, and it is assumed that the blockade will be speedily lifted. Advices from London express the disappointment of the Britons over the long delay and lack of guarantee connected with the reference of the matter to The Hague court, but President Roosevelt is commended for the attitude he has taken.

Some trouble is being experienced in finding a successor to the late Col. George Moorman as Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans. The arrangements for the coming reunion are being interfered with to some extent thereby. Capt. B. T. Walsh has been selected by the local staff officers in New Orleans, but says he will not accept unless the appointment is made by Gen. Gordon, and in that event would only act temporarily.

Interesting reading is expected by House members when the report is received from the Secretary of State on the expenditures of the Panama Canal Commission. The report was called for by Mr. Hepburn. The Commissioners each receive \$1,000 a month for their services.

The will of Mrs. Julia Dunt

Grant was filed yesterday in Washington. The estate, which amounts to over \$230,000, is divided equally among her four children. Gen. Fred D. Grant will act as executor.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell denies that he has been at work on a flying machine, but admits he is interested in the problem of aerial navigation and has been making some experiments in kite building.

The Crown Princess of Saxony and her brother are coming to the United States in the hope, it is stated, of finding a more congenial home than in Europe.

Near Lexington, Willie Brown, aged fourteen years, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his cousin, Walter Downs.

DECEMBER 29.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty and Mr. Walker D. Hines, of the L. and N. road, read papers before the Economic Association at Philadelphia yesterday. The papers were vigorous and represented a wide divergence of opinion on the regulation of railroads and railroad rates. Mr. Prouty charged the railroads with imposing extortionate rates and of building up a dangerous monopoly by merging, while the commission is powerless to better matters. Mr. Hines charged the commission with attempting to usurp the entire rate-making power.

Seven persons have frozen to death in Pennsylvania during twenty-four hours. The cold weather is general throughout the country, extending to Florida, where it is thought the orange groves have been injured. It is expected that coal will not be obtainable at any price in New York at a short time. Public buildings at Cleveland have been abandoned on account of a lack of fuel.

Several days are likely to pass before the preliminary protocol is prepared in the Venezuelan matter. It is hoped by the interested Governments that the document will provide for the raising of the blockade. President Castro is said to have determined to confiscate the property of the foreigners when the revenue is cut off by the blockade.

Safe-blowers and highwaymen continue their work. The Bank of Union, at Union, Mo., was demolished by cracksmen while blowing the safe with nitroglycerin. The thieves took \$15,000 and escaped. At Newport the citizens are terrorized by highwaymen. Hold-ups occur nightly. On Friday night three citizens were held up and robbed.

An Indiana man has sued a neighbor for \$25,000, in which sum he claims to have been damaged in an unusual way. The plaintiff charges that a neighbor knowingly and willfully visited him at a time when he was infected with scarlet fever. The plaintiff's children caught the disease.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty others injured by a collision between the Pacific express and a freight train on the Grand Trunk railway at Waukegan, Ont., Friday night. The collision was due to the mistake of a telegraph operator in transmitting orders.

Queen Alexandria gave a Christmas dinner to the widows and orphans of the English soldiers killed during the Boer War. Sir Thomas Lipton represented the Queen and read an address from her to those present at the dinner.

Oliver Wideman and wife, negroes, were hanged by a mob near Troy, S. C., for the murder of W. K. Jay, a prominent white farmer. The negroes confessed the killing, but each accused the other of firing the fatal shot.

Leslie Combs visited the State Department in Washington Saturday and received final instructions relative to his new position as Minister of Guatemala. He will start on his mission about January 10.

The attorney of the man arrested at Miami, Fla., for impersonating Gov. Beckham states that his client is the son of a leading Georgia attorney. The name of the prisoner, however, is still kept a secret.

The American steamer Minnetonka, from Newport, England, to Boston, Mass., has anchored off Bermuda in distress after a rough experience with gales and heavy seas.

DECEMBER 30.

Admiral Dewey's visit to Ponce was made the occasion of a semi-holiday, with decorated streets and processions with music.

The coal miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention to be held next month in Indianapolis.

The Rev. D. C. Rankin, of Nashville, editor of missionary publications for the Southern Presbyterian Church, died of pneumonia while recovering from the cholera at Seoul, Korea.

The Union Coking and Coal Co., a New York corporation with capital at \$2,500, has secured 3,200 acres of coal land in West Virginia and will establish a large coking plant.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected shortly to announce his intentions regarding the Republican candidacy for Governor of Kentucky. At a conference in Washington yesterday between Mr. Yerkes and Senator Deboe, Leslie Combs and Marshal A. D. James it was made plain to the Commissioner that he would have no opposition if he decides to seek the nomination.

Active hostilities have been resumed by the Venezuelan revolutionists against President Castro. Gen. Riera placed 1,200 men against the Government forces at Cayano, but details of the engagement are lacking, other than that Riera maintained his position.

The official announcement that millions of dollars will be spent in improvements for the Southern Pacific is believed at New Orleans to foreshadow a powerful union of the Harriman interests against the Goulds for transcontinental business.

PROSPERITY

Farmers are about through gathering corn. Died, December 18, Aunt Hala Moore. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. But we believe our loss is heaven's gain.

James Evans and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

J. Ezelarsky is closing out his store to remove to Ashland.

Mollie Carnutte, daughter of Rebecca Carnutte, is very sick with fever.

Mollie Carter and Carrie Roberts made a flying trip to Blaine last week.

Charlie Burton has returned from Ohio.

Mrs. Millard Rose is still very sick.

Mrs. Polly Clevenger, married a Mr. Evans and has moved to the Laurel Fork of Blaine.

Hala Carter visited her sister on Daniels creek Wednesday.

Joe Bob Rice has moved to Irish creek.

John Bates has moved to Irish creek, and James Berry has moved into the house vacated by him.

Ida Graham and Corlida Adams were visiting Mrs. Vina Ross Tuesday.

Bill Stewart has left for parts unknown.

Married, December 25th, J. W. Carnutte to Miss Addie Breeding, of Carter county. May they live long and be happy.

Two Blue Eyes.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Becklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; cures Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Pimples; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Canada's shipments of apples this year are over three times what they were last year and about double what they were in 1900.

Four crops of corn are produced yearly in Cuba. The first crop is planted in December and the fourth crop is harvested in December.

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Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., who writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness. 25¢ at A. M. Hughes drug store.

BLAINE.

Bro. Walker filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Met Ferguson and Harry Ruff, of Sistersville, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Della Carter is visiting at Cox Carter's.

Miss Ruby Sweetman spent a Christmas with friends at Willard.

We are sorry to note that Sam Moore is very low with typhoid fever.

We were to have had three weddings here Christmas Eve, but there were only two owing to the groom of the third party being under age.

Our school will close here the fifth of January.

Miss Tora Wells spent Christmas with home folks.

We are sorry to say Lee Nickell is absent from school on account of a broken ankle. It was caused by jumping from a window Christmas Eve.

Miss Manda Waiter will leave January 15 for Louisville, where she will attend school.

Charley Elam has returned from Georges Creek, where he has been teaching school.

Wishing a happy New Year to all the many readers of our grand old paper, we are, Two Flowers.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

WINIFRED.

Everybody seems to be tolerable quiet here at present. We hear of but very little drunkenness, consequently not much trouble. We have been noticing for the last forty years, that rackets, brawls, disturbances, fighting and murder usually occur when parties are under the influence of intoxicating drinks. Not long since we saw a man in his shirt sleeves staggering through the rain and mud. It was said that he had just that morning shot at his wife, the woman he had bound himself to protect during life. Such as this is horrible, yet beings calling themselves men, will carry the stuff around and persuade their fellow beings to imbibe the intoxicating draught.

The Standard Oil Company is represented here by Mr. H. T. Banks and has employed S. W. Walters, a notary public, and R. M. Ross, our deputy clerk, to take the acknowledgement of a large number of leases for oil and gas. It is expected that the work will go on all winter. A pipe line is now being laid through the county and we have reasons to believe that this company will develop the county.

Married, on the 19th inst., Cynthia Williams to B. R. Wheeler, this being the third marriage for both parties. That night several young men of Flat Gap and vicinity gave them quite a noisy charivari.

Sunday Visa Kaze, Etta Ross, Alma Ross and Roscoe Ross went to Sugar Grove to church.

The Beech Branch school (near Laurel Hill postoffice) closed with a nice entertainment. Several of the parents were out. There were seven pupils who had not missed a day during the term. We learn that the general average was 34. This is very good considering the size of the district, which, if we are not mistaken, is 54. C. S. Daniel, Bertie Daniel and Lona Bailey secured the prizes for proficiency in spelling. Beech Branch district seems to be in earnest in the way of education. One of Lawrence county's teachers, Ran Skaggs, is going to teach there three months this winter. We also learn that Leonard Caudill is going to teach at Flat Gap this winter, and Fred Vaughan at Red Bush. We hope they will all have good schools.

Henry Daniel is working in the bounds of Enterprise Association of Baptists, as Colporteur. He has quite a lot of religious literature on hand and at very reasonable prices. We are glad to see good books in the homes of the mountain people.

The report of the complete route of the Moorish imperial army by the forces of the pretender on December 23 has been officially confirmed. It is rumored that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers were either killed or wounded.

OBITUARY.

Josiah Albritton Chapman was born in February, 1872, died December 17, 1902, being a little over thirty years of age. He is the fifth son of Rev. John R. and Joannah Chapman, of Louisa, Ky. Albritton, as he was familiarly called at home, was always a good boy. He was one of the most industrious, honest, many little boys the writer ever knew, and he retained his integrity all through his short life. He received a good education, and taught in the schools of Kentucky and West Virginia five or six years; the last two or three years he was principal of Cassville Graded Schools. He was married to Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. Clabo Wellman, of Cassville, in 1896. To this wedlock were born two children, Ethel and John Paul. In 1898 he was converted and joined the church, and ever since lived a consistent christian life. His funeral was preached by Rev. Bryan, of Cassville. He was buried by the order of American Mechanics of which he was a member. He leaves a father and mother, six brothers, five sisters, a wife and two children to mourn their loss. About October 10, 1902, while hauling stone, his wagon accidently turned over a bank and came nearly turning over. He jumped off, fell and while down a large stone rolled over him. It was this injury that caused his death. A large number of sorrowing friends attended his funeral. He was a fine teacher and Sunday School worker. He will be sadly missed in his town. May the good Lord sanctify his death to the good of his many relatives and friends. G.

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Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 25 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

SOUTH COLUMBUS.

As Kentucky is very well represented here, and not seeing anything in the News from Columbus, I thought I would give you a few happenings in the South end.

Ransom Preston and Joe Thompson, of Charley, Ky., left for home last Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Henry Kee, Marit Roberts and Grannville McCool of Blaine, Ky., left this place Monday for South Charleston, where they will engage in a timber job.

Business is rather dull here now owing to the factories and foundries closing down until after the holidays, and the boys are all taking a vacation.

Most of the boys from Kentucky are employed at the Buckeye Machine Iron and Coupler Co. It is one of the largest steel foundries in the world, at present employing about 800 men. All machinery is run by compressed air and electricity, and the buildings alone cover six acres. The foundry contains five furnaces, two steel, one malleable iron, one siliceous and one gray iron cupola. Also seven electric cranes, capacity ranging from ten to thirty tons.

Mint Holbrook spent Christmas with his uncle at West Jefferson.

W. J. Justice made a business trip to Summerton last week.

Wesley Miller is temporary foreman at the Columbus Iron & Steel Co.

A. J. Burton's boarders serenaded James Moore and Will Burton Christmas night with various kinds of Christmas toys, whistles and flutes, after which they engaged in an eight-hundred reel, dancing to the music of a ten-cent harp.

Many homes were made happy and many children received Xmas toys that would not have been so but for the extinction of slot machines here.

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Yuse Admiral Cervera has been promoted to the position of Chief of Staff of the Spanish navy.

NEEDS OF PRINCETON.

New President of University Says His Plans Require \$12,500,000.

Proposed to Make the Undergraduate Work All the Time and He Tells Alumni How He Expects to Do It.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the new president of Princeton university, at a dinner given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria the other night by the alumni, outlined publicly for the first time his hopes for the extension of the university system at Princeton. Dr. Wilson made a masterly speech, to which the 500 old Princeton men present gave the greatest attention. When Dr. Wilson said that not only did Princeton need \$12,500,000 to carry his ideas but it meant to have that sum there was a tremendous outburst of applause, and cries from all over the big dining-room indicated that in his policy of extension President Wilson will have, not only the moral but the material support of all the alumni of the big New Jersey university.

A number of new songs, dedicated to President Wilson, were sung.

When President Wilson was introduced he was greeted with three rousing Princeton cheers. He went into the details of his great ambition for Princeton and then said: "Our dream is to transform the thousand boys into the thinking man. The trouble with the modern undergraduate is that he is a thoughtless boy. He is a boy who does a task because he is compelled to do it, and because he does it that way his work counts for nothing at all. This youth is graduated on no achievement. He is graduated on a scale of residence.

"It is not a part of my proposition to make the undergraduate work all the time, but I do propose to make him want to work all the time, and I think there is a certain infallible way to do this. Men must be examined on topics, not on text-books. I hear some one whistling. Well, you must get over that whistle because you must get used to these figures. We are going to get this money. I suspect that there are men here to-night who are going to give it to me.

"To do the other things I have dreamed of it is going to take a great deal of money. I think I have reckoned it all out on a sound business basis and the total that I have reached is \$12,500,000. There is no other university in the world that can make so small a sum of money go so far. There is no other university which can turn this money into so much good red blood."

FRENCH BOYS TO STAY.

Prof. Ingres Tells of the Aim of the Prospective Chicago School.

Prof. Maxime Ingres, head of the Chicago branch of the Alliance Francaise, is authority for the statement that commercial instruction is not the fundamental aim of the French government in sending students to the new school which it will establish in Chicago. A report to the effect that the New York chamber of commerce is opposed to the scheme on the ground that such a project is useless has a wrong foundation, according to Prof. Ingres.

He says that the idea of the French government in sending students to Chicago is not that they should learn the language of commerce but that they should learn the French language correctly.

CHICAGO LEADS NEW YORK.

Postal Receipts of the Western City Show Highest Ratio of Increase.

The monthly statement of postal receipts for the 50 largest cities in the United States issued by the post office department shows large increases in many of the cities and decreases in only four of the list. Chicago leads New York in percentage of increase. New York shows total receipts of \$1,074,850, an increase of \$60,530, or 5.9 per cent. over that for the same month of the preceding year, and Chicago \$779,246, an increase of \$25,437, or 3.5 per cent. The total increase for the 50 cities is \$5,034,809, an average of 3.1 per cent.

TORPEDO BOATS A SUCCESS.

The Official Trials of the Adder and the Moccasin Result Favorably.

Maj. Arthur Murray and Capt. C. J. Bailey and G. F. Landers, of the artillery corps of the army, have made a special report to the war department in regard to the recent trials of the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccasin in Little Peconic bay, which they were invited to witness. The report says that these trials are thought to be sufficient to show clearly that this type of submarine boat has passed the experimental stage, and that such boats hereafter must be taken into account as a practical and useful element of seacoast defense.

Iron Ore in Norway.

Great veins of ore containing from 50 to 60 per cent. of iron have been discovered in the neighborhood of Vadsø, Norway.

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No. 33, 6:30 a.m. - daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a.m. Parlor car Kenova to Columbus. 3:10 p.m. - No. 14, daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 7:45 p.m. arrives Cincinnati 8:20 p.m. via Portsmouth & Cincinnati; Parlor car Kenova to Cincinnati.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge:

S. G. KINNEB.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:

JOHN M. WAUGH.

James Howard's Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—When the present Court of Appeals meets on January 5, and before the new court takes up its work, it is expected that a strong dissenting opinion will be filed in the case of Jim Howard, decided on the final day of the term. This opinion will, if written it is said, expose the fact that in no sense was the opinion of reversal delivered by Judge Durelle the opinion of a majority of the seven members of the court. It will be recalled that Judge Durelle recited in the opinion a number of what he termed errors of the lower court, and closed by saying that Judge Guffy did not agree with the other Republican members as to any part of the opinion except on the refusal of the lower court to give an instruction not properly presented to it, and that Judge Payne, Hobson and White did not agree with the opinion in any particular. It is known that the discussion of the opinion in the consultation room of the Judges was vigorous, and it is said that one other Republican member of the court would not agree to reversal alone on the ground on which Judge Guffy would vote, and insisted on the other matter as to bits of evidence being inserted.

If this story is true, only three of the seven Judges agreed that the failure to give the instruction was a reversible error, and only three agreed that there was any reversible error cited in the rest of the Durelle opinion.

Judge James D. Black has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The American Free Trade League, in a meeting at Boston, Wilt's resolutions asking Congress to place a tariff on coal and beef on the list.

Representatives Williams, of Mississippi; Champ Clark, of Arkansas; and Underwood form a quartet from which it is expected the next minority leader in the House will be selected. Mr. Richardson probably declining the honor.

Covington has organized to raise \$12,000 towards a Kentucky building and full display of Kentucky's products and resources at the World's Fair, Lexington and Fayette county are counting on getting \$10,000. In fact a majority of the counties have gone to work with a vim, determined to do their share.

The reports as to American industrial conditions made by the Alfred Mosely commission to their respective trades unions in England vary greatly. All practically agree that it will be some little time before American manufacturers will run ahead of the demands of the home market, and that when this is accomplished the American trade invasion of Europe will begin to assume a serious aspect.

The World's Fair movement in Kentucky has gone far enough to assure every one connected with the Kentucky Exhibit Association of its ultimate success. Little attempt was made during November and December to collect money. Instead a perfect organization was formed with a view to stirring up things early in 1903. The different Sub-Finance Committees, which are to solicit the larger interests of the State, such as distillers and liquor dealers, lumber firms and corporations, oil companies, live stock breeders and dealers, banks, coal companies, manufacturers, miscellaneous firms and corporations, etc., etc., have taken advantage of the holiday season to prepare letters, with subscription blanks as enclosures, and during January the State will be flooded with these, each an appeal to contribute to the \$100,000 fund necessary to erect a Kentucky building and make a full display of Kentucky's products and resources at the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

ADAMS.

George A. Berry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elta Burton has returned to her home in Carter county, after spending several days with her mother.

Willie Hayes has moved to Ashland.

Miss Nancy Hayes is staying with her uncle Allen Hayes in Louisville.

Emma and Della Curran attended the Christmas tree at Mattie.

Zoe Hayes went to Ashland Friday.

Miss Lizzie Carter spent Sunday with Seena Berry.

Allen Curran was seen on our streets Sunday.

Garfield Berry went to Calf creek last week.

Wm. Copley, of Irad, visited relatives recently.

Kelley Fraley and wife spent Xmas with their daughter, Miss Cora.

Preaching at Walnut Gap every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Let us hear from Calf creek.

FALLSBURG.

Walter Heabert, wife and little son Hobart, returned from Rochester, Pa., recently.

John Cains is home on a vacation from Medical College.

Ed Webb was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Collinsworth, Sr., who has been sick for some time is improving.

Dr. Jay Carter and wife have gone to Greenup to visit the latter's parents.

Mrs. Nevada Basenback and her mother-in-law, of Huntington, visited Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth last week.

Misses Gussie and Druis Shortridge have returned from teaching school.

George Derfield is a visitor at the hotel.

Mr. Fleisher is here again on a visit.

James Hite and Millard Johnson, of Huntington, visited Mrs. Robert Caines. They also visited Mrs. Georgia Elkins, who has been in bad health for some time, but her many friends are glad to hear that she is no worse.

L. B. Cooksey is here from Soldier.

The report is that John H. Frasher caught a beautiful bird for a Xmas present.

Ben Caines has returned home. Lee Crank is still quite sick.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to W. M. Savage and wife, who had to give up their dear son Lewis so suddenly and unexpectedly.

Pansy.

OBITUARY.

Death has visited another home, taken a precious jewel, left the home desolate, and father, mother, brother and sisters broken hearted and sad.

Lewis J. Bell Savage, son of W. J. and Martha Savage, was born Sept. 14th, 1883, died Dec. 14th, 1902, age 19 years, 3 months. He was on his way home from Fayette county. At Kenova he stopped with his uncle J. M. Stephenson, and was taken violently sick, and passed away to swell the hosts of the redeemed and blood washed throng.

His father and brother were with him and did all they could for him, but in vain. The swift winged angel of death had come for him. While in this life he was patient and true, kind, affectionate and loving. No one had a clearer record or better morals. From childhood they were of the highest type. All who knew him loved him. He had no enemies. But far above all this, when he realized that end was near, and just a few moments before he passed away, realizing his position he sang in a clear voice, "All the way from earth to heaven, He will guide me safely over the way."

He told his brother that he would soon be among the flowers. He put his arm around his father's neck and admonished him to be a better man and meet him in heaven. Then gently went to sleep in the arms of the blessed Savior.

His parents, brother and sisters deeply mourn the loss of their child and brother, but their loss is heaven's gain. He is gathered into the garner and is sweetly resting from his labor.

Sleep on, dear boy, 'till the angels come.

For with them you will be raised from the tomb.

He was laid to rest in the Jordan graveyard on the hill just a few hundred feet from the home of his parents. They may plant myrtle and roses that will bloom and blossom above his grave, but they will say when they visit his place of rest, not like these beautiful flowers is the love we have for thee, for they will die and wither away. Our love is still warm and free.

His death is much lamented by all who knew him.

It is the most beautiful rose that is plucked from the flowers. The choice one of this family is gone, but we are glad to say that the model life he lived is an example for the rest of the family to follow.

His life is at an end, but he was prudent, far-sighted and resolute, thoughtful, calm and just, patient, tender-hearted and great.

W. M. S.

EAST POINT.

Lee Hobson and Miss Lucy Mule were united in matrimony by W. M. Honeycutt.

The railroad boys are having to lay off on account of cold weather.

Marrs Ramey, of W. Va., is here today visiting relatives.

James Preston, of Buffalo, is here visiting.

Miss Louisa George, of this place, is visiting friends at Prestonsburg.

A number of young friends spent a pleasant day at Alex. George's.

Among them were Marrs Ramey, Miss Jennie Robinson, Thomas Fort, Miss Minnie Robinson, Eliza Braham, Miss Bessie G., Proctor Robinson and Miss Margaret Spears.

PATRICK.

Jas. H. Akers and John Q. Price, of this place, are preparing to move to W. Va. They are very good neighbors and we are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

Everitt and Gertrude, little son and daughter of Frank Preston, are very sick.

Jas. W. Preston, of Old Peach Orchard, paid a visit to his son, Frank Preston, Sunday.

The Border's Chapel school, conducted by John R. Preston, closed the 17th inst., with a very nice little entertainment and a good treat at the close.

Rev. W. W. West, of Paintsville, spent Christmas at Border's Chapel.

Leo Vanhose has been very sick for several days with neuralgia, but is now some better.

Married, on the 19th inst., Mr. Howe, son of Rev. Jas. H. Howe, of Paintsville, to Miss Nora, daughter of Joseph Brown, of this place.

Rev. A. Preston has recently purchased a farm of John Q. Price with the intention, it is said, of opening a mine thereon.

Mrs. Charles Preston, of Kinross, visited home folks at this place recently.

Mad Anthony.

INEZ.

Joseph Dempsey, Everitt Kirk, C. S. Kirk and John S. Price all left Tuesday to attend school at Berea, Ky.

Misses Dulele and Sterrah Cline left Sunday to attend Prestonsburg College at Prestonsburg.

Martin Allen has returned from Paintsville, where he spent Xmas with home folks.

Bro. Pierce, of Pittsburg, Penn., is in the city for a few weeks sojourn. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andre.

Watch meetings were held in all the churches Wednesday night.

Rev. R. H. Given preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The party at James Hamilton's Monday evening was quite a social event. Miss Stella Brown was the guest of honor.

E. L. Ray, Willie Ward, M. C. Ward, Charley Cain and J. D. Ray will leave on the 16th inst., to attend school at Valparaiso, Indiana.

What has become of Martin Allen? We haven't seen him since Tuesday. Well, maybe he has gone to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Ward, of Catlettsburg.

Miss Mary Kirk will leave in the near future to attend school at Lexington.

B. F. Richmond, Eldred Buskirk and Miss Edna Buskirk left Monday to attend school at Prestonsburg.

Miss Stella Brown left Tuesday to attend school at Prestonsburg.

Miss Stella is the accomplished young daughter of James Brown. She is unusually popular in social circles and will be greatly missed.

G. W. J.

GEORGES CREEK.

Rev. Quisenberry, the pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church at this place, disappointed the congregation Sunday by failing to appear, but Rev. Hack Young filled the appointment and preached a good sermon.

The Christmas tree at the Burgess Chapel was a grand success.

Christmas was rather lively on our creek—not Christmas, but the whiskey.

Miss Anna Williamson went to Inez to spend Christmas and has not yet returned.

W. M. Chapman, of Charley, was on our creek one day last week.

Mrs. F. N. Compton, who has been visiting her father, Anderson Boyd, at this place, returned to her home in Cannonsburg Monday.

James Boyd went to Ashland Monday to visit his sister, who is in the hospital.

X.

Notice of Stray.

Bollin Tacket has a stray heifer about 18 months old at his home on Yellow creek in Lawrence county about one and one-half miles above the Falls of Tug. Description, a mouse color, horned, with a little white star in forehead, about two in right side, and about 6 inches of tall white. Has been about my place since about the 20 of last May.

Four crops of corn are produced yearly in Cuba. The first crop is planted in December and the fourth is harvested in December.

W. M. S.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Garfield Vanhose, age 20, of Catlettsburg, has been arrested for desertion from the U. S. Army.

Revenue officer Charles Randall reports the destruction of a large moonshine plant in Knott county.

Harry Manpin, of Catlettsburg, has been made a member of the big wholesale firm of Reed & Jordan, at Portsmouth.

Dr. A. G. Berry died in Ashland this week of consumption. He was a brother of Dr. W. A. Berry, formerly of Louisville.

Mrs. Zerilda Wellman, age 88, died in Catlettsburg Friday. She was the widow of Judge Jeremiah Wellman, and mother of Mrs. S. G. Kinross.

The operators of the Flat Top coal field will give their miners an advance of ten to 20 per cent beginning January 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

The Steamer Vincennes has been purchased by the Cando Packet Company from parties in Evansville, Ind., and will be run from White House to Pikeville.

Medley Magruder, of Catlettsburg, a Big Sandy travelling salesman, surprised his friends by getting married a few days ago at Lebanon, Ky., to Miss Laura Sovereance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dimick, of Prestonsburg, have taken room at the Alger House, in Catlettsburg, for the winter, when Mr. Dimick will resume his work in the gas business in the spring.

Revenue officers made a raid on a moonshine still in Elliott county Christmas eve and arrested Isaac Binion, Jerry and Wm. Baker and Jonathan Justice, all of whom live in the neighborhood of Bet station. The raiders were H. C. Herndon, G. W. Castle, George Davis, Lewis White and C. B. Warring.

A queer story is told from Cornwall, Menifee county. The question of raising funds to repair the church there was being discussed and William Bedcraft had spoken very strongly in opposition to it. He had barely finished speaking when he was seized with heart disease and expired at once.

The Health Board of Carter county resigned Monday, giving as reason the non-cooperation of the officials that they have been completely ignored by the board. The State Board has appointed Dr. G. B. O'Leary and Dr. J. W. Strother to fill the vacancy.—Grayson Tribune.

Mrs. L. H. Gornley, of Prestonsburg, was robbed of \$500 worth of diamonds at a Lexington hotel recently. She had the jewels locked in a trunk in her room while out in the city one afternoon. The trunk room was entered in her absence. Other jewelry in her trunk was not taken. No clew to the identity of the thief.

Morgan Whittaker, of Prestonsburg, has purchased M. Elan's farm opposite Whitehouse, paying \$10,000 for it. Mr. Whittaker sold his property opposite Prestonsburg to the C. & O. railroad, which will use it for depot, side tracks, &c. This will be quite an important point, because of the large scope of country that receives its supplies there.

Sometime ago Jeff Vaughan, one of the best known men in the Big Sandy Valley, was admitted to the Confederate Home, Pewee Valley, Ky. He writes to a friend here that it is the most delightful place, they have everything that heart could wish, and he is greatly pleased with the place.—Catlettsburg Press.

A Flemingsburg dealer has slaughtered 19,000 turkeys this season. The turkeys have brought forty thousand dollars to Flemingsburg this year. The people of the Big Sandy Valley could very profitably give more attention to this industry. Central Kentucky makes a specialty of turkey raising.

Grayson, Ky., December 26.—Thomas Frilly, near Branigan, Carter county, shot at Clyde and Claud Hall. His first shot struck Clyde's coat collar. Both the Halls opened fire, and one shot struck him between the eyes, killing him instantly. His wife who tried to stop Frilly, was dangerously wounded, and is reported dying. The Hall brothers gave themselves up, and claim self-defense.

The Catlettsburg Daily Press says:

"It is often remarked by our people, and especially by visitors here, the large numbers of people that travel over the O. & B. S. division of the C. & O. railroad. To watch the people crowd on the train going south at 8:45 in the forenoon, and that get off here at 3:35 in the afternoon, one is led to inquire where so many are going, and where have so many been. We doubt if any division of this great road of equal length handles anything like as many people as the people as the division running up the Big Sandy valley. What

it will be when the trains run to the Virginia line, one can only conjecture."

In a communication to this week's Central Methodist, Mrs. Annie E. Overstreet, Lexington, Kentucky, thus refers to the great work of Miss Mary Moore, daughter of the late Hon. L. T. Moore, of Catlettsburg. It will be remembered that she recently changed her field of labor from Dallas, to Nashville, Tennessee. Few women have labored so successfully or made such profound impression upon the public, as Miss Mary, whose personal sacrifice of the comforts of a luxurious home finds few parallels. But here is what Mrs. Overstreet says:

"Much regret continues to be expressed because of the loss of Miss Mary Moore from the Mission Home and Training School, Dallas, Texas, where for more than three years, as Superintendent of the Home, she walked in the footsteps of the Master, ministering to the lowly, sowing seeds of love in the hearts of the erring, the richness of whose harvests eternity alone will reveal."—Catlettsburg Daily Press.

James Chambers, of Barboursville, W. Va., and George Thompson, of Huff creek, fought with knives near Logan Tuesday, and both are said to be mortally wounded.

Milton, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The tardiness of a telegraph operator prevented the ditching of train No. 5, a Chesapeake and Ohio fast express, near a small station west of here this afternoon. The train was an hour late and was dashing on for Cincinnati at a speed of sixty miles an hour. On nearing the station the engineer noticed the block signal against him, and he brought his train to a standstill. The operator, peeping from the station window, noticed that he had failed to raise the signal to give the train right of way. It was hoisted immediately and the train moved on. Just beyond was a sharp curve. The train had not attained a speed of fifteen miles an hour when the engine darted around the curve, not less than two hundred feet away were two huge boulders that had rolled from the mountain side upon the track, and the engineer was able to stop. Had the operator not forgotten to give a clear signal the train would have crashed into these at a sixty-mile-an-hour speed, and it would be hard to predict the result.

OSIE.

There was considerable drinking and drunkenness here during the holidays. To be pointed about it, the cross road of Twin Branch was fairly blocked with drunk men.

Andy Woods and Alfred Berry have returned from the roughs of Guyan river, where they have been visiting and hunting.

Harve Jobe has returned from Rend, W. Va., for a two week stay at home, and before returning is to become a benedict.

The Misses Nannie and Josie Cooksey, of Fallsburg, who are noted for their beauty and musical talent, were here visiting Nannie Jobe Xmas.

Mrs. Sam Jobe, of Thurman, W. Va., is at the home of her parents in this community and will be joined by her husband on January 5.

Asberry Carter, of Grayson, Carter county, is the guest of John Large and family.

S. R. Chaffin has gone to Austin, Texas, for his health.

Jay Rose left here last Saturday on his way to his uncle's, who lives at Council Bluffs, Kansas.

As the time approaches for the departure of Miss Nannie Jobe, who is to visit her grandparents in W. Va., her many friends feel sad. Miss Jobe is an active Sunday School teacher, and possesses musical skill that is above the ordinary.

Celia Carter, of this place, is spending the holidays with her cousins in Catlettsburg.

—Tecomseh.

SKAGGS.

J. C. Sparks is going to Louisville to attend a Medical School.

Prof. J. G. Talbert will teach a four months school at Martha, and Miss Emma Sparks will teach a three months school at this place. They will commence the 5th of January.

There was an oyster supper at P. P. Holbrook's Christmas eve night.

Emmet and Erma Sparks visited their grandfather Caba Lyon last week.

Dr. J. A. and M. B. Sparks, Mr. Warren, C. K. Dobbins and P. E. Holbrook came here Christmas to hunt, but it was so cold they put in their time shooting at targets.

Miss Elva Rose went home to spend Christmas.

Nearly everybody in this neighborhood have leased to the Standard Oil Company. Two Brothers.

John S. Bilby, of Matman, Mo., is said to be the largest individual land owner in the United States. He owns about 180,000 acres, located in seven States.

Sale of Franchise.

State of Kentucky.
County of Lawrence.

Whereas, George I. Neal having made application to me as Judge of the Lawrence County Court for the calling of a special term of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court, for the purpose of making an application for the right of way under, along and across the public roads, lands and passways of Lawrence county, for pipe line for oil, and gas and a telegraph or telephone line; and said George I. Neal having agreed to pay the expense of said special term; it is ordered that a special term of said Fiscal Court be and it is called to meet at the Court House, in Louisville, Ky., on December 23, 1902, for the purpose of ordering a sale of the said franchise if the said Fiscal Court shall deem it proper and right.

This order is ordered to be entered on the order book of said Court and to be served on each Justice of the Peace of Lawrence county.

Witness my hand as Judge of said Court this 17th day of Dec., 1902.

R. E. Vinson.

Judge Lawrence County Court.

At a special term of Lawrence Fiscal Court held at the Court House, in Louisville, Kentucky, December 23, 1902, with Hon. Judge R. E. Vinson, presiding, and John Courton, J. N. Sparks, Jas. Perry, Tandy Giles, J. M. Berry, Lewis Swann, Justices of the Peace, present.

Pursuant to a call for a Special Term of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court, issued on December 17th, 1902, by R. E. Vinson, Judge of the Lawrence County Court, and entered upon the Order Book of this Court, and notice of which was served upon each Justice of the Peace of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court met at the Court House, in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 23rd, 1902. Present, R. E. Vinson, Judge of the Lawrence County Court, and the following named Justices of the Peace for Lawrence county, to-wit: John Courton, J. N. Sparks, James Perry, Tandy Giles, J. M. Berry, Lewis Swann.

Whereas, Geo. I. Neal has this day made application for a franchise and right to use the roads, public ways and lands of Lawrence county, Kentucky, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating pipes and mains, within said county, for the introduction, conveyance and distribution of gas and oil, and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone or telegraph line.

It is now ordered by this Court that the franchise, privilege and right to lay, maintain and operate pipes and mains in, over and along the roads, public ways and lands of said county, for the purpose of introducing, conveying and distributing gas or oil, or both, for a period of twenty years, and for the further purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a telegraph or telephone line in, over and along said roads, public ways and lands of said county for a like period of twenty years, is now directed to be publicly offered for sale; and for this purpose M. S. Burns is hereby appointed a Commissioner of this Court to publish notice of said sale under this order in one issue in The Big Sandy News, and 3 issues in The Ashland Daily Independent. The said sale and purchase shall be subject to the following conditions:

All excavations made by said purchaser, or assigns, for the laying of said pipes and mains, and for the construction of said telegraph or telephone line, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be with the least practical inconvenience to the public and individuals, and with reasonable dispatch; and all damage done to roads, public passways or public lands, shall be repaired by said purchaser, or assigns, doing same at their own proper cost and without unreasonable delay, and in such a manner that the roads and public passways, wherever such excavations are made, shall be placed in as good condition as formerly. And if said purchaser or assigns, shall fail or refuse to remove all obstructions caused by them, or to make repairs within a reasonable time from the date of making said excavations, this Court, or the Supervisor of roads and bridges, may remove or repair the same at the cost of the purchaser, or assigns, and collect such costs by suit as in other cases and the said purchaser or assigns shall be responsible for all injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by want of care in opening, or keeping open, closing or repairing, or in any of said ways, obstructing said roads or passways. All expense incident to advertising and sale, and of this Special Term, shall be born by said purchaser.

It is further ordered that M. S. Burns, as Commissioner of this Court, execute all necessary papers to the purchaser of said rights and franchise as are required by law to vest said purchaser with the rights and privileges granted by said sale and purchase.

This shall not be a binding contract on any party or said Lawrence county until further action of this court so declaring it a contract.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In case all bids are rejected this order is held for naught.

This franchise will be offered at public sale at the Court House in Louisville, Kentucky, at 11 a. m., on Friday, January 2nd, 1903.

M. S. Burns, Commissioner.

RARE OPERATION PERFORMED.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903.

SHE SNUCK IT.

There once was a man from Nantucket who kept all his cash in a bucket; But the daughter named Nan Ran away with a man And as for the bucket, Nantucket.

Judge James E. Stewart's conviction is very much improved.

Mrs. Bert Shannon is dangerously ill at her home two miles from Louisa.

Neal Moore died at his home on Lick Creek recently, leaving a wife and six children.

Watch meeting services were held Wednesday night at all the churches.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money. G. V. MEER.

Circuit Court will convene here next Monday. There are some important criminal cases still on the docket.

Lock Moore, of the firm of Moore & Jordan, has moved his family into Mrs. M. J. Ferguson's residence.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Rev. J. J. Haddock, of Hamlin, W. Va., has taken pastoral charge of the M. E. Church at Fort Gay, and the members of that congregation are much pleased with him.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

John See shot at Bascom Muncy on Lick creek a few days ago and came near killing him, the ball passing through his clothing.

Some cases of smallpox are reported from the lower part of this county, in the neighborhood where it was so prevalent two years ago.

Mrs. W. M. Stone is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Layne, of Gayandotte, was here to see her a few days ago.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

F.T.D. Wallace's new store room has been fitted with counters and shelves and is now one of the most attractive business rooms in Louisa.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SNYDER BROS.

The new firm of Moore & Jordan now have their stock of goods open in the F. H. Yates building at the corner of Main and Water streets.

20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00; Arbuckle coffee, 10c; good green coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes matches, 5c. G. V. MEER.

Christmas passed off without any serious accidents in Louisa. All the Sunday Schools had Christmas trees, well laden with presents for all the pupils.

Dr. G. W. Murray, who has been suffering for three weeks from another stroke of paralysis, is not as yet very much improved. His entire right side is affected.

The date on the label of your paper tells the time your subscription is paid up to. It is well to examine it occasionally to see that your subscription does not get behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Miller were treated to a "house-warming" Tuesday evening. A large number of their young friends gathered in, taking with them many very acceptable presents.

W. W. Cordell, who has been Pension Examiner for this district, is now employed in the Pension Office in Washington City. His successor on this work has not yet been announced.

Mr. R. T. Burns' residence has been almost turned into a hospital. Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Burns and Mr. Johnson have been very sick, and others of the family have also been slightly indisposed.

F. H. Yates, who is suffering from a severe case of typhoid, is getting along as well as could be hoped for. His temperature has shown a more encouraging condition in the last day or two.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt, of Fleming county, well known in this section, is now able to be out, after an eight weeks' confinement with typhoid fever. He will spend the winter months at the various health resorts in Florida.

By a mutual arrangement with the officials of the M. E. Church, the Christian Church will hold their services at the house of the former. Accordingly services will be held on the first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

George O. Barnes.

I met the Rev. George O. Barnes the other day for the first time in over twenty years, writes J. M. Richardson in the Glasgow Times. The battle of life had evidently gone hard with this once famous preacher. His clothes were threadbare and he is old and worn. He walks with a halting gait, the result of a slight stroke of paralysis several years ago. There is a haunted look on his face not good to see, and altogether he is but a shadow of his former self. Miss Marie and the little organ are no longer with him, and he is, too plainly, a lonely, broken old man, fighting the last half, and the losing half, of the battle of life with the burden of age bearing down upon him and the consciousness of mistakes made knocking at the door of memory. Over twenty years ago—possibly twenty five years—I was one of the delighted thousands always ready to listen to his words. In his prime he was the greatest pulpit orator I ever heard. He preached in Boles' Hall every night while in Glasgow, and his audiences taxed the capacity of the building to the utmost. * * * The last I heard of Mr. Barnes he was attempting to carry on a protracted meeting in Frankfort, and his audience was a more handful. He is now a convert to Piousness and is standing up as manfully for his latest belief as he did for his creeds of the old days. Miss Marie is keeping a boarding-house in Washington, while her father makes his headquarters at Dowle's Chicago "Zion." May grace be with him. I shall never forget him as I have seen him in his prime throw his head back with a defiant air and sing "Ninety-and-Nine."

An inquest was held in the case of Wm. Friend by Coroner J. C. Marcum last Friday, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by freezing. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, conducted by Revs. L. M. Copley and H. B. Hewlett. The interment took place at the home place below Louisa, where his father is buried.

At the annual election of officers in Apperson Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M., Dec. 27th the following officers were elected.

A. J. Conley, W. M.; Geo. R. Burgess, Sr. W.; Daniel W. Blankenship, Jr. W.; Augustus Snyder, Treasurer; John W. Jones, Sec.; John A. Waldeck, S. & T.; Wm. M. Fulkerson, Sr. O.; Frank Maynard, Jr. D.

The "headliner" on the Ashland Daily Independent owes the Louisa people an apology for the caption placed over an item copied from the NEWS, giving a list of the numerous civil engineers who have married Louisa girls. The headline reads: "Louisa Bad Place for the Engineers." It should have read, "Louisa Good Place for the Engineers."

W. M. Edwards, of Sistersville, W. Va., was here a few days ago. He is interested in leases on several thousand acres of oil lands in Elliott county, on which a number of wells are to be drilled within the next few months. Mr. Edwards is a native of the Blaine section of this county. He has been in the oil business at Sistersville for several years and has made a success, we are glad to say.

Coal is now 12 cents per bushel in Louisa. This is the highest price known in Louisa for many years. The extensive use of natural gas has diminished the demand here to such an extent that the business is not looked after as it formerly was. The high price of coal in the general markets, as well as all other commodities, has also had something to do with the high price of coal at this point.

New Store in Louisa.

Moore & Jordan have just opened a new merchandising business in Louisa in the Yates building near the foot of Main street. They have clothing, hats, shoes and gents furnishings. A choice line of second hand clothing, as well as a stock of new clothing will be carried constantly. The firm consists of Luck Moore and Richard Jordan, two progressive young business men, natives of this county.

Look Out for Him.

A book agent who has been talking the country school teachers into buying a costly reference book, is getting some trouble on his hands. He was arrested and fined \$20 and the costs the other day for disturbing a school. The teachers say his scheme is to sell them the book and take their notes for it, with a written promise that if the book is not satisfactory by a given time they come to the County Superintendent and get their notes back. But he heads them off by discounting the notes in hand, and the teachers have to pay them whether or no. Teachers as well as others should be on their guard against these slick-tongued agents, as there is always trouble for the unwary. Don't sign any notes or obligations for strangers. Nine times out of ten they turn up in the hands of a third party, innocent purchasers, and you lose your recourse and have them to pay whether you have the value received or not.

DEATHS.

A young man named Roberts, age 22, of Jackson, Ky., died Tuesday at the railroad Camp of Mayson, King & Co., on the new line of the N. & W., several miles up Tug river. The body was brought to Louisa by boat and shipped from here to Jackson. He had been sick for a few days, but his death was unexpected.

The 16-year-old daughter of Field Pigg, who lives a few miles out in the country, died very unexpectedly, Wednesday morning. She was apparently as well as usual early that morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Soon after eating she became ill and died within a short time.

Elbert Vaughan, whose dangerous illness has been mentioned in these columns several times, died Tuesday night at the home of his father. He was just reaching his majority and his death is a great shock to his family and friends. He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and promise. Inflammatory rheumatism, which caused his death, made him a great sufferer for several months.

Mr. Wm. Mathers died in Cincinnati Tuesday. He was known to many people in Louisa, having visited here many times. His last wife was a sister of Mrs. Freese, and a daughter of Dr. Nicholas McGuire, now deceased, who was one of our best citizens. Mr. Mathers was an excellent gentleman and a man of considerable means. The news of his death is received here with regret by those who knew him.

The C. & O. railroad has increased the pay of its section foremen five dollars per month, and of the section men from \$1 to \$1.15 per day. The company has also increased its freight rates very materially. The increase amounts to 30 to 50 per cent. On the class that formerly had a rate of 22 cents from Cincinnati to Louisa the rate has been increased to 34c.

Special Announcement.

On next Sunday, January 4, 1903, we expect to begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church. The Rev. B. F. Candill, of Russell, Ky., will aid the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. The topic for Sunday night will be "The New Creation," a sermon for New Year.

L. M. Copley.

Lemon Juice vs. Typhoid Germs.

Chicago, December 29.—F. H. A. lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago Health Department after careful experiments extending over the last three days.

One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed.

The investigations followed, and their results confirm the announcement made on Christmas Day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

Peach Orchard Man Killed.

It seems from reports that Milton Hinkle, formerly of Peach Orchard, this county, was killed at Pittsburg, Kansas, last week while acting as a policeman and trying to quell a disturbance at a negro dance.

Montgomery Godley was arrested for the crime, but was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged. It now develops that the hanged man may have been the wrong party. A special from Pittsburg says:

"Investigation today tends to show that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here yesterday for killing Policeman Hinkle, is the man the mob intended to hang. It seems that Joe Godley escaped during the lynching. It is now thought that Joe Godley fired the shot which killed the policeman, and that the man who was lynched was innocent."

"The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son and the doctor refused to go with her. The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is believed that the man who did the killing has the pistol in his possession."

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To the Grand Jury.

Our grand juries should give special attention to the disturbers of religious worship. If reports are true there are several neighborhoods in this county where meetings can not be held without being disturbed or broken up by "rough-necks" who find these the best occasions on which to exhibit their meanness. It is said they lay in supplies of liquor especially for use at such times. In fact, we overheard two young toughs on a train recently planning just such an outrageous and heathenish procedure. The law is stringent enough to break up this practice if its penalties were applied to every violator. It may be news to some of the people of Louisa to hear that within five miles of here there is a church where almost every attempt to hold religious service is turned into a frolic or a fight, and where the most blasphemous acts are committed. It is time the better class of citizens were putting a stop to this disgraceful affair.

The New Treatment.

According to the Carlisle Mercury, over 100 people in Kentucky have been treated for consumption by intravenous infusion since August 21 last, and all except four are showing decided signs of improvement.

This is the treatment of Dr. Wilfred G. Fralick, a regular physician and surgeon of New York City, a gentleman of high standing professionally and otherwise. In last October he read before the Southern Medical Association at Louisville, a paper giving the results of his experiments extending over the past eight years. The results achieved are most encouraging and in many respects remarkable. He has not yet given out the formula, but proposes to do so as soon as he establishes the efficacy of the treatment. At present he is controlling the use of the treatment, so as to give it a full and fair test. It is being placed with a few physicians in various parts of the country and they are working under the strictest instructions from him. The nearest point to the Big Sandy Valley at which the treatment is being administered is at Ashland, where Dr. J. Cray Martin is in charge of the work. The treatment consists in the infusion of a fluid which destroys the bacilli without injury to the tissue.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report the following marriage licenses have been issued:

Andrew T. Coleman, age 64, to Sarah Ann Dawson, 66, both of Wayne county, W. Va., third jump for each.

J. H. Frasier, 24, of Kinner, to Bertha Jordan, 18, of Olliville.

Robt. Peterman, 22, to Lotta Belle Cochran, 21.

John Moore, 24, Irad, to Ada Rickman, 18, Walbridge.

Sherman Parsley, 23, Wayne county, W. Va., to Maud Vinson, 16, daughter of Winfield Vinson, of this county.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Desirable light butchers cattle steady to strong and active; heavy and medium dull; shippers' \$4.40 to \$4.50; extra \$5.10 to \$5.30; butcher steers, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.55, extra \$4.90 to \$5.00; common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.35; heifers, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.55, extra \$4.90 to \$5.00; common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.35; cows, good to choice \$3.40 to \$4.50, extra \$4.40 to \$4.55; common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.35; canners \$1.50 to \$2.40; stockers and feeders \$2.35 to \$4.00; bulls scarce and higher; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeders \$2.75 to \$3.35; milch cows slow and unchanged. CALVES. 35 to 50c lower; extra \$5.75 to 9.90 to good \$8 to 8.50, common and large \$5 to 8.50. HOGS. Selected heavy shippers' \$6.45 to 6.50; good to choice packers' and butchers' \$6.30 to 6.40; mixed packers' \$6.20 to 6.30; stags \$4.25 to 5.35; common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.25 to 6.15; light shippers' \$6.15 to 6.30; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$3.70 to 6.20. SHEEP. Active and higher; extra \$3.90 to 4.00; good to choice \$3.35 to 3.85; common to fair \$2 to 3.25; yearlings and wethers \$4 to 4.70.

CHARLEY.

Some of our boys had a little too much "red eye" on Christmas.

Role Spencer says he would have enjoyed Christmas better if he had not kissed Bob Mead.

George and Laff Cooksey, of Fallsburg, spent Xmas with H. S. Dean.

Rhode Pack, the rabbit hunter, killed 12 rabbits in one day with dogs and rocks, and that wasn't a good day for hunting either.

H. S. Dean's school will close Saturday. He will begin his winter school soon. Mr. Dean is one of the best teachers in the county.

Luther Spencer has returned from W. Va.

Ransom Preston has come home. Sunday School met last Sunday at its regular time and elected officers for the ensuing quarter: Supt., Miss Emma Borders; assistant Supt., Mrs. R. C. Burton; Teachers, Mrs. W. M. Chapman and Mrs. Cora Burton; Secretary, John Preston; Treasurer, Gypsy Spencer.

W. M. Chapman is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck. Asher Miller, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is getting worse, and is in a serious condition. Blue Hawk.

PERSONALS.

A. O. Carter was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum, of Cerado, has been visiting here.

Wm. Mason, of Owensboro, is visiting Louisa friends.

The Louisa brides and grooms of last week, returned home Monday.

W. S. DeRossett has returned from a trip to Memphis and Vicksburg.

Misses Kate and Emma McHenry, of Catlettsburg, were here a few days ago.

Mrs. Della and Miss Sue Carter, of Blaine, were visiting in Louisa this week.

R. L. Vinson was in New York this week delivering two carloads of poultry.

Miss Rosa M. Pyles, of Whites Creek, W. Va., is here visiting Mrs. Albert Murray.

Ben Dupuy, of Ironton, was the guest of his uncles, B. F. and J. C. Thomas, this week.

Dr. J. D. Biggs and wife visited relatives at Greenup from Saturday until Wednesday.

L. T. McClure, Special Revenue Agent, was at home from Dayton, Ohio, for the holidays.

B. F. Johnson is here from Thacker, W. Va., to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell have returned from a visit to relatives at Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Staten and daughter and two sons, of Huntington, spent Christmas with H. G. Burchett and family.

Hon. D. B. Hardwick, one of Wayne county's new Representatives in the Legislature, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee, who spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. Freese, returned to Cincinnati Monday.

George Lewis, of this place, has gone to Pittsburg, where he expects to secure employment. He is an industrious young man of good character and habits, and will succeed.

J. D. Wheeler has returned to his home at Cherokee, this county, after having spent five years in the Northwest and Alaska. He will remain here until next spring, when he expects to go west again.

Of Interest to Teachers.

R. W. Holbrook, Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, has gone to Louisville to enter upon a medical course in a college at that place, and will be absent from Louisa for three or four months. During his absence C. H. Chaffin will have charge of his office and attend to the duties thereof. When not in the Superintendent's office, Mr. Chaffin may be found in the County Clerk's office.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Christmas passed off very quietly indeed.

The Sunday School had a Christmas tree, and one of the nicest we ever saw. Everyone was remembered and well pleased and a most enjoyable day prevailed throughout.

We have heard of no celebration except our old time "watch meeting" at the church. Rev. Blivins preached an interesting sermon during the forepart of Wednesday night, after which the watch began.

Frank Clarkson, who returned here from Denver, Col. last winter, has closed out his possessions here and gone back to Denver on account of his failing health, which our climate had greatly impaired during his short stay here. He is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

Webb Holt has gone to Dwayne, Floyd county, to take charge of a store belonging to the Standard Lumber Co. He is a recent graduate of the N. N. University of Lebanon, Ohio.

Miss Sue Holt closed her school here last week and is spending this week at Walbridge.

C. S. Thompson was in Huntington this week, where he met Mr. McDougle and purchased a nice bill of dry goods for his new store.

Henry Bussey will return to Lexington next week to resume his course of study in the A. & M. College. He will be accompanied by his brother Joe, who will enter upon his college work with the first term in the year.

Mrs. McHenry, of Louisa, took her Christmas dinner with her brother, F. R. Bussey, at this place.

Will Lester, of the Sewell Mountain, was here one day last week enroute to his old home on upper Blaine. He tells us there are lots of bears, plenty of deer and a few turkeys up there and that the sport is very great.

Mrs. Wm. Gussler, late of this place but now of Huntington, W. Va., was here one day last week visiting her mother, friends and relatives.

Some of the little friends went fishing a few days ago, with good results, too—better than usual.

Our Sunday School has purchased a \$170 organ. All are very proud of it. —Bucksin Bess.

SHOES!

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Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8	35
" " " 9 to 12	45
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Women's fine kid shoes for	75
Women's kid—extended soles	1.00
Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11	50
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for	75
Men's fine shoes—all leather	1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
Boys' tan shoes for	75
Boys' boots—red top for	69



Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair, for **\$2.00**



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for	\$1.25
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Moccasins for the baby	15c
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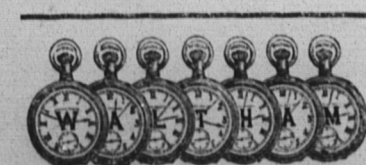
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Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held strictly private and is held confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GRAYSON.

Through the generosity of some kind friend or foresight of the editor, I receive promptly the BIG SANDY NEWS, which I prize very highly. Friend or foe, send it on, and I will see that it is paid for. I am always pleased to see items of those who were my dear friends in days past and gone. Departed but not forgotten.

I am glad to note the continued progress of my old county and birthplace. Changes have been wrought, 'tis true, but none can efface the love of my native land. I predict for Louisa a grand future, situated as it is at the confluence of the Levisa and the Kentucky, both streams abounding in great wealth with a dam just below which furnishes protection for the thousands of logs annually drifted from the sources of the two rivers. Why shouldn't Louisa be a great town? Show to operators the advantages you possess and you will have located in your midst foundries, factories and furnaces. Why not? You have the ore, the timber, the coal lands and water.

One improvement especially I wish to call the attention of Louisa to and that is a public bridge spanning the Levisa fork at Murray's landing. If you will do that it will be an incentive for Cassville to span the river, and thereby create a more intimate intercourse between the two towns.

I was sorry indeed to note the loss of the old Hackworth building but you will see that his loss will be Louisa's gain. Although up in years he will leave a landmark behind him that all may well be proud of.

For fear you might think I am neglecting my own county, I'll just "remark a few remarks" about Carter. We possess one of the best mountain farming localities in Eastern Kentucky. Tobacco is one of the principal products. Many thousands of dollars come to us annually from that source alone. Our enterprising townsman, John Sausbury, handled \$50,000 worth year before last. He is only one of several such men. Then we have four firebrick works which are of themselves no small affair. Our county is the possessor of 3 railroads—two branch roads, and still there is room for more, which we hope will not be long in coming.

I was about to forget to say we also have some small pox which the local physicians think can soon be brought under control.

With a wish for a Happy New Year for all my friends I am,

Respectfully yours,

G. B. O'ROARK, M. D.

BUCHANAN.

Christmas tree at this place was a success.

Work on the new railroad across the river has begun again after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Francis Hogan, Lou Hatcher, son George, Catlettburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton.

Dan Kluner and Miss Maria Fletcher were married at the home of the bride on the 23rd inst.

Miss Blanche Mickle spent Xmas with Miss Eva Chapman, of Louisa.

Mrs. George Williamson and little daughter Lizzie, spent Xmas with friends at Catlettburg.

Liss Compton will leave here Monday for Columbus to accept a position on the railroad.

Rev. Ball is holding a protracted meeting here.

Surveyors passed through here last week surveying for the new pipe line.

VESSIE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, of Hicksville, are visiting at Mr. Thomsberry's.

J. H. Woods lost a very fine saddle horse last week.

William Howell lost one of his fine mules last week. He had been offered \$150 for him.

Roscoe Shortridge has pneumonia and has been very sick, but is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunnehan is still confined to her room with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed Queen, after a long illness, is able to be out again.

Allen Elkins, a Boyd county product, passed through here a few days ago with his jugs which reminds us of approaching Christmas.

"Granny" Howell and Mrs. Kittie Jordan and Master Adlai visited friends on Little East Fork Sunday.

Bas Shortridge says "of all the flowers that bloom the Violet is his favorite."

Martin Defoe will crop with V. B. Shortridge this year.

Meers, Walter Miller and Howard Barrett have Ed Queen's new house completed. It is a fine piece of carpentry and adds to the beauty as well as to the comfort of the place.

Master Arthur Coffey is visiting his brothers, Dannie and Edford.

Joe Day, a member of the Silver Side Milling Co., has his new house completed and is happily domiciled therein.

Tom Miller and Jake Smith are buying a large amount of corn which they will feed to hogs.

Austin Howell and wife visited at Tivis Bush's Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Fannin preached at Trinity Saturday and Sunday. He is a very earnest worker for the cause of Christ.

Oliver.

Finda Way To Live Long

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." A. M. Hughes guarantees every 50¢ and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

PEACH ORCHARD.

The Christmas trees and entertainment here were a great success. They had two large trees laden with nice presents. The school house was crowded to its utmost, and everyone seemed to enjoy the entire proceedings. At the close of the rehearsal by the children Santa Claus entered the house amid much cheering and laughter. He walked up the aisle looking to be right straight from the north pole stepped upon the stage and made a short speech to the children, all the while looking so Santa-like that I am sure many of the little ones didn't recognize him in him or neighbor C. C. Rose.

We see our old friend M. D. Vanhose back from North Jellison.

Charley Jones and wife, Mrs. W. J. Rumble and Walter Jones, all of Ironton, Ohio, are visiting O. P. Chatfield and family. Charley and Walter Jones are Mrs. Chatfield's brothers and Mrs. Rumble is a sister.

Miss Mae Wortman, of Ashland is visiting Mrs. John L. Hibbard. "Chum" Vaughan is visiting his relatives here.

We wish the News a happy and prosperous year.

J. B. B.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

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Miram Hayrick—That's because of yer red parasol.

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ILLINOIS CORN CROP.

The Yield for 1902 Valued at \$115,217,000 and Beats All Previous Records.

The Illinois department of agriculture makes public statistics showing that the Illinois corn crop of 1902 is a record breaker in regard to both yield and total value of crop, although the price per bushel is not so high as it has sometimes been. The increased acreage is quite evenly distributed over the state, the total area amounting to 8,199,000 acres, an increase of over 121,000 acres. The yield per acre of 39 bushels is considerably above the average for a term of years, and has been exceeded but three times in the crop-recording history of the state.

In northern Illinois the yield was 36 bushels per acre, in central Illinois 43 bushels, and in the southern division of the state 31 bushels. The corn crop of the northern grand division amounted to 114,577,000 bushels; that of the central district 101,092,000 bushels, and of the southern division 44,537,000 bushels, the crop for the entire state aggregating 366,207,000 bushels, an increase of more than 15,000,000 bushels over the crop of 1879, which has heretofore been the banner crop of the state. Although the average price per bushel of 35 cents is considerably less than that received last year, the total value of the crop is this year \$115,217,000, by far the most remunerative corn crop ever raised in Illinois.

In northern Illinois the quality of corn compared to an average is 83 per cent, in central Illinois 96 per cent, and in the southern division of the state 94 per cent, a state average of 91 per cent.

ENAMORED OF ACTRESS.

Prince of Sam Wanted to Wed Pretty Maybelle Gillman, in England.

According to the veracious press agent of the Bijou theater, New York, what is claimed to be the life romance of the young crown prince of Sam has just been brought to light. It appears that while in England he became infatuated with a woman of comic opera fame, Maybelle Gillman. He wanted to marry her but was forced to go to Russia. He ran away from the Russian legation there, it is said, and returned to meet her in London. After imprisonment and other exertion of royal authority over him he finally abandoned the idea, but she is said to have been partly the cause of his recent visit to America. On his departure from New York he assured Miss Gillman that he would come back to see her again some day. On the opening night of "The Mocking Bird" he sent a beautiful basket of flowers with a live mocking bird hidden in it.

In proof of the story which Miss Gillman tells, she has a small trunkful of letters from the prince, numerous autograph pictures, presents and even the manuscripts of three plays which he wrote for her use on the stage. She gave out some of the letters and several poems she says the prince wrote to her.

FUTURE OF AUTOMOBILE.

Predicted that the Horseless Carriage Will Supplant Locomotive in France.

A new system of railway communication will be inaugurated in France in June. It consists of the substitution of automobiles for the existing locomotives and cars.

Each automobile will be the size of the present corridor carriages and will accommodate 40 passengers and their baggage. They will contain a lavatory and a refreshment bar. They will be capable of making 61½ miles an hour.

The invention is beyond the experimental stage, and its application is only delayed for the construction of the necessary rolling stock. The initial trip will be from Paris to Dijon on June 15.

The name automobile is applied to the new car, the adoption of which, it is claimed, will not only dispense forever with the use of locomotives, but will abolish vibration and noise and the necessity for stopping for water. The motive power is steam, generated by petroleum. M. Noblemaire, manager of the Paris-Lyon railway and the greatest authority on the continent on railway traction, declares that the system will prove an absolute revolution.

New Issue for Kansas.

Out in Kansas a new issue has projected itself on the public. A new head of the state university just arrived from the east has tried to make the professors wear caps and gowns during class work, with the result of evoking scoffs from students and condemnatory resolutions from politicians. Eastern contemporaries are commenting on the narrowness of fighting against caps and gowns, but a word or two might also be said on the narrowness of fighting to introduce them where they are not wanted.

Loss to Literary World.

A man who fought at the battle of Waterloo has just died in Pennsylvania. This seems to rob the world of a chance to have another book on Napoleon, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Hogs After Turkey Meat.

A Kansas City firm is trying to corner the turkeys. Some of these corners, says the Chicago Record-Herald, are so mean that they want to gobble everything.

Two or three messages daily are being sent to Europe over Marconi's wireless telegraph instruments with increasing facility.

It is believed the freeze in Northern Florida caused no serious damage to orange trees, owing to the fact that fires were kept up in the grove.

The Pope has ordered the Archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote a national church in the Philippines.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

HULETTE

There was preaching here Sunday week by Rev. Miller.

Harman O'Daniel is very sick. Miss Emma Susan is attending school here.

Miss M. C. Frasher, is visiting her mother in W. Va.

Miss Ella Wroten has returned from Whites Creek and was accompanied by her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frasher entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday night.

Nol Savage passed here Sunday enroute to O. M. Frasher's.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the Christmas tree at Horseshoe Christmas eve.

Lon and Harry Nantley made a flying trip to Ironton, Ohio, last week.

Charley Frasher will leave in a few days for East Liverpool, Ohio, where he will make his future home.

Harry Nantley is visiting at Rush.

James Frasher and Hance Queen went to Catlettburg and spent the holidays.

Bascom Queen and wife, of East Liverpool, Ohio, are visiting homefolks.

Wallace Cochran, of Fallsburg, was visiting at W. M. O'Daniel's Sunday.

W. M. O'Daniel, who has been visiting relatives at Greenup, has returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Queen has purchased a sewing machine.

Miss Rosa Frasher, of Rove creek, visited here Sunday.

Voss Bryan attended church here Sunday.

There will be church here the first Sunday night by Bro. Blevins.

Rev. A. J. Frasher went to Fallsburg Sunday.

Maggie Frasher visited Lizzie Queen recently.

Albert O'Daniel still makes weekly trips to Tyrol.

Emma Queen, Lizzie Vanhorn, Wort Savage and Ben O'Daniel were boat-riding last Sunday.

Lone Jack.

The Secret Of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50¢ guaranteed by A. M. Hughes druggist.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Cat fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

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175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Basseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winifred, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom, 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. Conley.

240 acres, one mile from Cornette station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoining Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornette, Kinler, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres, 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden, good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky. 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres, 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$650. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

Situated in Lawrence county, state of Kentucky, 7 miles below Louisa, and one mile from Catalpa station, and 14 miles from the mouth of Big Blaine. It consists of 60 acres; 8 acres of timbered land; cottage house; school house on land; undeveloped coal vein, which is 4 feet thick; 14 or 15 acres sowed in grass last spring. Write to Big Sandy News for information. Price \$365.

Small Farm Wanted.

30 to 40 acres, with cottage and orchard. Not less than 3 acres bottom. Within 2 or 3 miles of railroad or river. Apply to Big Sandy News.

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20 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines. We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

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MARTHA.

Misses Emma Sparks, Alma and Sophia Skaggs are giving that long-tailed visit to Miss Mollie Berry.

R. A. Colwell, one of Elliott county's teachers, was calling on Miss Eliza Johnson Christmas.

J. C. Gambill and J. C. Sparks left the 28th for Louisville, where they will enter college. Mrs. Sparks has returned to her father's to remain till his return.

David Collier, of Laurel, is prepared to move to F. E. Holbrook's.

G. M. Sparks has sold his farm to L. T. Sparks and Melvin will move to Cherokee.

Prof. J. G. Talbert, of Paintsville, will open a school at this place, Jan. 5, 1903. We are sure of a good school, for Prof. is a fine instructor. He teaches five different languages.

Nelson Sparks, Jr., was visiting at D. W. Skaggs' Sunday.

Misses Alice and Hester Gambill have returned home after a two weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. Mollie Wellman.

Santa Claus passed here Sunday and from the way he was eating candy we fear some one will get but little Christmas.

J. M. Warren and M. B. Sparks are having good success taking leases for the Standard Oil Company.

Black Beauty.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big Sandy News has a few copies of Elly's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hands and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25.

Most of those who have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

WARFIELD.

Warfield is still on a boom. Business and circulation of money on the increase.

Plenty of work along the railroad for all who want work.

Most of the contractors are tunnelling night and day and their steam drills, and steam shovels, air drills, time whistles and immense blasts, combined with the whistles of river steamers and the passing of rafts and push boats, intend to make us forget the lethargy of the past twenty years—A Rip Van Winkle sleep indeed.

Quite a number of rafts passed down the river last week. Doc Vinson sent 500 logs from Warfield to the Ironton Lumber Co.

Continuous disturbances across the river at the "groceries" among the fighting element.

Mrs. J. D. Barrett is convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Crisp is still quite low with dropsy at her home here.

Ben Mollet, the man assaulted by Floyd Bowman between here and Stone Coal is still alive, to the surprise of all.

Quite a number of sore heads in the camps across the river, a natural sequence of pay day and booze.